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## 5 Held in U.K. Terrorism Plots

Britain on maximum alert as hunt for suspects intensifies

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND | British officials intensified the hunt Sunday for what they called an al-Qaeda-linked network behind three attempted terrorist attacks, announcing a fifth arrest and conducting pinpoint raids across a country on its highest level of alert.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown said "it is clear that we are dealing, in general terms, with people who are associated with al-Qaeda." He warned Britons that the threat

would be "long-term and sustained" but said the country would not be cowed by the plot targeting central London and Glasgow's airport.

"We will not yield, we will not be intimidated, and we will not allow anyone to undermine our British way of life," he said in a nationally televised interview.

A British government security official said

a loose countrywide network appeared to be behind the attacks, but investigators were struggling to pin down suspects' identities — even the two arrested after they drove a Jeep Cherokee into Glasgow's main airport terminal Saturday and set it ablaze.

"These are not the type of people who always carry identity documents, or who use their real identities," the official said on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the inquiries. ROB HARRIS (AP)

❖ **Backlash:** British muslims worry about the public's response to the failed bomb attacks last weekend | Page 6

## Bushes Give Putin Warm Welcome to Key Meeting



**HEADS OF STATE:** Ex-President George H. W. Bush and President Bush greet Russian President Vladimir Putin at their summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine Sunday. A day before key talks, the trio went on a speedboat ride prior to a lobster dinner. ❖ **Meeting goals:** U.S., Russia aim to defrost relations | Page 3

**DRUGS | Bad Dental Plan** A sharp-eyed airport inspector in Bogota, Colombia, foiled a plot to ship 20 pounds of cocaine to Panama when he discovered the drugs stuffed inside sets of false teeth. The boxes of dentures seized Friday at El Dorado



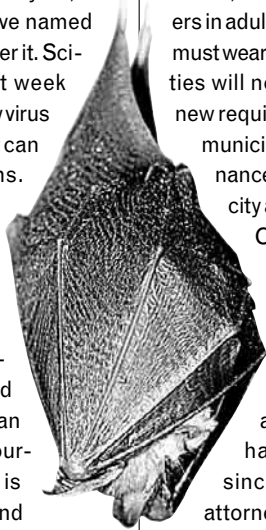
Airport contained about \$300,000 worth of pure cocaine. In an effort to stay one step ahead of the law, traffickers in the world's No. 1 cocaine-producing country have long found creative means of smuggling their drugs. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## EPIDEMIOLOGY

### 'Melaka Mad Bat Disease' a Poor Nickname Choice

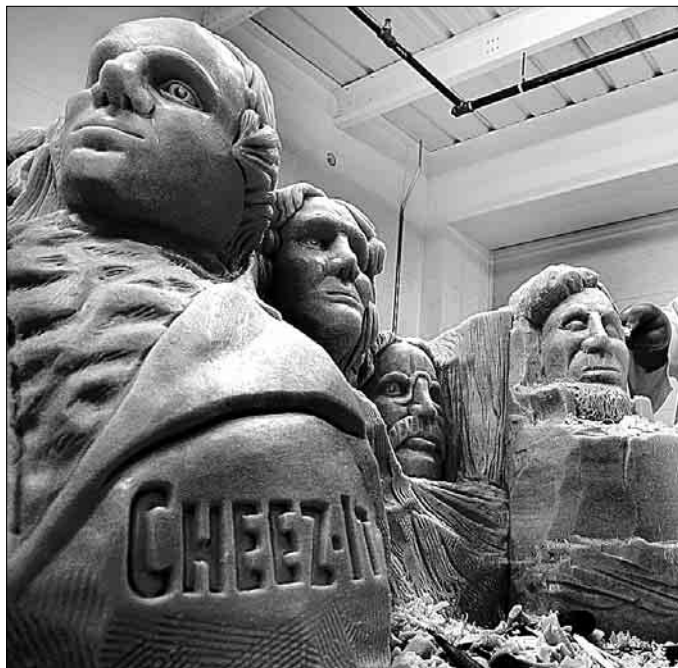
The state of Melaka, Malaysia, is upset that scientists have named a new bat-borne virus after it. Scientists announced last week they had discovered a new virus likely carried by bats that can cause illness in humans. They called it the Melaka virus, using the name of the state where it was isolated. Chief Minister Ali Rustam said the state does not want to be associated with the virus and called the name choice "an insult" to the popular tourist destination. "Melaka is a good state, beautiful and peaceful, not the birthplace of diseases," he said. (AP)



## JIGGLY, IN FACT

### Loose Constitution Reading Rejected

No more nude dancers in Daytona Beach, Fla. A court says exotic dancers in adult bars that serve liquor now must wear bikinis; G-strings and pasties will not be enough to meet the new requirement. The ruling upheld municipal zoning and nudity ordinances in a dispute between the city and Lollipops Gentlemen's Club. A district court had ruled in 2006 that Daytona Beach's nudity laws were unconstitutional because they violated the right to free speech, and dancers at adult clubs had been going nude ever since. The city appealed. An attorney for Lollipops said it was prepared to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. (AP)



## REVULSION

### Not Hungry Now

It's George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Abe Lincoln — carved out of a giant block of cheese. Troy Landwehr of Little Chute, Wis., used his carving tools to turn a 700-pound block of Land O' Lakes cheddar into a replica of Mount Rushmore. Cheez-It snack crackers commissioned the cheese carver and winemaker to create the monumental carving. After a publicity tour, the carving will end up in Oklahoma and will be cut into cubes for snacks. (AP)



## FOOD SERVICE

### Screw Up My Order With a Smile, Darn It!

A man who thought the clerk at a fast-food drive-through in Penn Hills, Pa., was rude for not saying "please" and "thank you" punched the clerk in the face, police said. Duane L. Williams, angered by what he felt was the clerk's rudeness, walked into the store to complain on Wednesday, police said. Before the manager could meet with Williams, he walked back outside, pushed open the drive-through window and punched the 19-year-old woman in the face. The clerk was bruised, but not badly hurt. (AP)

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**LOVE AND LOSS:** Stealing someone's heart can cost you: Just ask German Blinov. A jury in Chicago last week ordered Blinov to shell out \$4,802 after he was sued by a husband for stealing the affections of the man's wife.

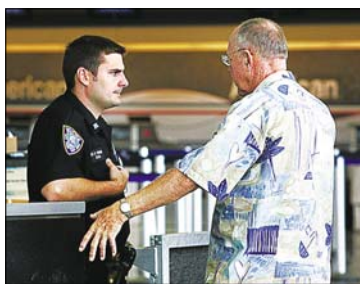
## Nation

### In Brief

#### WASHINGTON

##### Leahy Says He'll Take Bush To Court Over Subpoenas

The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman said Sunday he was ready to go to court if the White House resisted congressional subpoenas about the firing of federal prosecutors. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., was asked in a broadcast interview whether he would seek a congressional vote on contempt citations if President Bush did not comply. "If they don't cooperate, yes, I'd go that far," he said. That vote could push the matter to court. (AP)



A Port Authority officer talks to a passenger at JFK International Airport.

#### NEW YORK

##### JFK Airport Evacuated After Suspicious Package Found

Authorities found a suspicious package and evacuated the American Airlines terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport on Sunday, but the package proved harmless, officials said. "It turned out to be a package containing cologne," said Steve Coleman, a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. (AP)

# Obama Tops Clinton in Fundraising

Illinois senator raises \$32.5 million, a new record for a Democrat

WASHINGTON | Democratic Sen. Barack Obama reported Sunday raising at least \$32.5 million for his presidential campaign from April through June, a record for a Democratic candidate.

Obama's total is about \$5 million more than what Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Obama's main Democratic rival, has said she would raise for the reporting period that ended Saturday.

At least \$31 million of Obama's total is for primaries in which the party's nominee will be chosen, according to campaign aides. That figure could further distance



The presidential campaign of Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., has received donations from 258,000 people. Obama trails Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., in national polls.

Obama from Clinton, whose fundraising has included significant sums of money eligible only for the general election.

The first-term senator from Illinois received donations from more than 154,000 individual contributors and through the first half of the year had 258,000 donors, an extraordinary figure at this stage of the campaign.

Meanwhile, Democrat John Edwards raised more than \$9 million from April through June and relied on nearly 100,000 donors during the first half of the year.

For Obama, vaulting ahead of Clinton in the money race is an important achievement. Despite broad interest in Obama's candidacy, he trails the New York senator in national polls. JIM KUHNHEIN (AP)

## Bush Hosts Putin at Family Retreat

Leaders insist that no announcements will come from meeting

KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE | Relations are rocky between President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin, but they began their overnight visit at the Bush family's seaside summer home on Sunday with warm handshakes, a lobster dinner and a hair-raising spin over the Atlantic's choppy waters.

The U.S. president knows what



Bush

Putin

he wants from the talks: Convince Putin that a U.S. missile defense system in Eastern Europe would not threaten Russia. Bring the Kremlin behind penalties aimed at Iran's suspected nuclear weapons program.

Generally, defrost relations.

What the Russian president seeks is less clear.

Putin requested an audience with Bush on his way to Guatemala, where Olympic officials are picking a host city for the 2014 winter games. Bush aides braced for the possibility of a surprise on the scale of the one the Russian leader dropped last month in Germany, on the missile defense dispute.

Both sides insisted there was no set agenda and scant potential for policy announcements. (AP)

## Flooding Persists Across the Plains

OSAWATOMIE, KAN. | Flooding worsened Sunday across parts of Kansas and Missouri, forcing more people from their homes, and meteorologists said it could be days before rivers return to normal following days of drenching rainfall. The Kansas National Guard was sent to help with a mandatory evacuation of Osawatomie, Kan., a town of 4,600, as the Pottawatomie Creek surged through a broken levee. Storms across the southern Plains have claimed 11 lives since last week. (AP)

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# Nation



**FUNNY BUSINESS:** 7-Eleven has turned a dozen of its stores into "Kwik-E-Marts" as part of a campaign to hype "The Simpsons Movie." 7-Elevens across the U.S. will sell items that, until now, existed only on the show, including Buzz Cola, KrustyO's cereal and Squishees.

## Survey: Marriage Attitudes in Flux

Sharing chores seen as more crucial than kids for relationship

NEW YORK | The percentage of Americans who consider children "very important" to a successful marriage has dropped sharply since 1990, and more now cite the sharing of household chores as pivotal, according to a sweeping new survey.

The Pew Research Center survey on marriage and parenting found that children had fallen to eighth out of nine on a list of factors that people associate with successful marriages — well behind "sharing household chores," "good housing," "adequate income," a "happy sexual relationship" and "faithfulness."

In a 1990 World Values Survey, children ranked third in importance among the same items, with 65 percent saying children were very important to a good marriage. Just

### SAME-SEX OPPOSITION

→ Delving into one of the nation's most divisive social issues, the Pew survey found that 57 percent of the public opposes allowing gays and lesbians to marry.

→ When asked about the trend of more same-sex couples raising children, 50 percent said this is bad for society, 11 percent said it is good, and 34 percent said it made little difference.

41 percent said so in the new Pew survey.

Sharing chores was cited as very important by 62 percent of respondents, up from 47 percent in 1990.

The survey also found that, by a margin of nearly 3-to-1, Americans say the main purpose of marriage is the "mutual happiness and fulfillment" of adults rather than the "bearing and raising of children." (AP)

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**PRECIOUS CARGO:** The space shuttle Atlantis takes off on Sunday atop its modified Boeing 747 carrier aircraft on the first leg of its ferry flight back to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The shuttle returned from space on June 22.

## Air Marshals Join Overseas Flights

WASHINGTON | The United States is adding air marshals to overseas flights because of concerns about potential terrorism threats originating in Europe, the U.S. Homeland Security chief said Sunday.

"We will be doing operations at various rail locations and other mass transit locations in coopera-

tion with local authorities," Homeland Security chief Michael Chertoff said. "Again, not because of a specific piece of credible threat information, but because we are going into a holiday season."

Chertoff said officials are concerned about the possibility of a copycat attack in the U.S., saying it



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is "another reason why we have put some additional security measures in place."

U.S. airports are at the second of five security threat levels — orange — indicating a high risk of terrorist attacks. (AP)

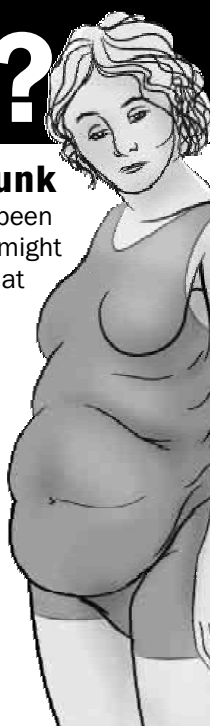
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# World



**AHOY:** A replica of a Viking longship glided out of a Danish fjord Sunday with 65 crew members determined to sail across the North Sea to Ireland. The Sea Stallion of Glendalough will attempt to relive the perilous journey its Viking forebear made some 1,000 years ago.

## In Brief



Princes Harry, left, and William cheer at the Diana tribute concert in London.

### LONDON Princes William, Harry Host All-Star Tribute to Diana

Waving their arms in the air and cheering along with around 70,000 fans at London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry paid tribute to their mother, Princess Diana, at a concert Sunday on what would have been her 46th birthday. World leaders, celebrities, comedians and those linked to Diana's charitable work chimed in with tributes in prerecorded videos played during breaks between the six-hour concert's musical acts. (AP)

### DILI, EAST TIMOR Initial Returns Show Close Race in Key Legislative Poll

East Timor's ruling Fretilin party took an early lead Sunday in fiercely contested legislative elections many hope will help restore stability in the tiny nation after a year of violence. With roughly 10 percent of the vote counted, the two dominant political foes, independence hero Xanana Gusmao and ousted Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri of Fretilin, appeared headed toward a close race to control the 65-seat parliament and pick the next prime minister. (AP)

### QUETTA, PAKISTAN Powerful Floods Kill Dozens, Leave Thousands Homeless

Floods due to a cyclone and rain have left as many as 100 people dead in southwestern Pakistan, a senior relief official said Sunday, as the government appealed for donations of tents to shelter about 1 million people left homeless by the flooding. (AP)

# Backlash Feared After U.K. Attack

## British Muslims brace for repercussions amid wave of terror plots

LONDON | Name-calling, anxiety, fear and anger rippled through Britain on Sunday after three failed bomb attacks in London and Glasgow. Government and religious leaders appealed for calm, but some Muslims braced for a backlash — while some non-Muslims looked for someone to blame.

The attacks sparked scattered incidents of racist abuse on the

streets of London, with young white men targeting Muslim taxi drivers and others of South Asian appearance. Glasgow lawmaker Mohammad Sarwar said some Muslims in Scotland had been threatened or targeted with abusive graffiti.

Muslim anger was directed at the terrorists — but also at a society some felt singles Muslims out for scrutiny whenever there is a terrorist attack.

"We are sick of being defined as a community by terrorism and having to answer for it" said Osama Saeed, Scottish spokesman for the Muslim



Forensic officers remove a vehicle from the scene of the Glasgow airport attack.

Association of Britain.

On an official level, government and Islamic groups say they have made great strides since July 7, 2005, when four British Muslims blew themselves up on the London transit system, killing 52.

Relations between the government and many British Muslims had already been strained by the unpopular wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Many Muslims also feel they were unfairly targeted for suspicion and have borne the brunt of the government's tough new anti-terror measures. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

## ANNIVERSARIES | HONG KONG'S HANDOVER, 10 YEARS LATER



**WE'VE GOT THE BEAT:** A marching band strikes up a tune in a parade in Hong Kong on Sunday to mark the 10th anniversary of the city's handover to China. Thousands took part in the day's anniversary commemorations, but there were also street protests to demand full democracy and there was anxiety about the economic future of the former British colony.

## Argentina First Lady Turns Candidate

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA | President Nestor Kirchner has tapped his wife to take his place as the ruling coalition candidate in October presidential elections and will not immediately seek a second term, the government news agency said Sunday.

Telam, the official news agency, quoted the president's Cabinet chief as saying Kirchner's powerful wife, Sen. Cristina Fernandez, would be the leftist ruling coalition's candidate for the Oct. 28 vote.

Nestor Kirchner, who took office in May 2003, had for months said

either he or his wife would run on behalf of the ruling Peronist coalition in the election. Cabinet chief Alberto Fernandez told Telam that Cristina Fernandez would formally announce her candidacy July 19.

Either Kirchner is seen in opinion polls as the heavy favorite for the balloting against a divided opposition. (AP)

## New Drop In Deaths Of Iraqis

### Report: Civilian casualties decline as security push persists

BAGHDAD | Iraqi civilian deaths dropped to their lowest level since the start of the Baghdad security operation, government figures showed Sunday, suggesting signs of progress in tamping down violence in the capital.

At least 1,227 Iraqi civilians were killed in June along with 190 policemen and 31 soldiers, an officer at the Iraqi Interior Ministry's operations room said. The officer spoke on condition of anonymity.

That represented a 36 percent drop from the ministry's May figures — 1,949 civilian deaths along with 127 policemen and 47 soldiers.

June's figures were the lowest monthly tally this year.

The accuracy of civilian death figures in Iraq has been in doubt since the start of the conflict and may reflect only a portion of the casualties nationwide.

Still, the figures suggest a downward trend, which may be due to U.S. military pressure on insurgents in Baghdad and the surrounding areas. BASSEM MROUE (AP)





**PALACE PAYROLL:** The royal family cost each British taxpayer \$1.24 last year, totalling \$75 million, according to new Buckingham Palace records released last week.

## World

# Funds Released to Abbas

## Israel transfers \$119M, allowing Palestinian leader to pay workers

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Tens of thousands of Palestinian civil servants will be paid in full this week for the first time in more than a year after Israel released millions of dollars in tax funds frozen during Hamas' rule, officials said Sunday.

The transfer of the funds was Israel's first concrete gesture of support for moderate President Mahmoud Abbas in his battle with Hamas, which violently seized control of the Gaza Strip last month.

Dispensing the salaries allows the West Bank-based government to assert its legitimacy, disputed by the Hamas rulers in Gaza. Abbas appointed a new prime minister, Salam Fayyad, and expelled Hamas from the Palestinian government after the Gaza seizure.

The salaries will bypass employees hired by Hamas, including the 6,000 members of the militant group's security forces. Security forces in Gaza were told they would be paid only if they stayed



**BANKING ON IT:** Palestinians line up at a bank machine in the West Bank city of Ramallah Sunday to see whether they had received a long-awaited full paycheck.

home and refused to work under Hamas command.

Under Hamas, the 165,000 government employees had only received irregular, partial payments because of an international aid boycott imposed over the group's refusal to renounce violence and recognize Israel.

The Israeli government said \$119 million was transferred Sunday, and Palestinian officials confirmed they

received it. The Israelis said there would be another transfer in coming days.

Since Hamas came to power in March 2006, Israel had frozen roughly \$600 million, mostly customs duties that it collects on behalf of the Palestinians under interim peace accords. After Abbas expelled Hamas, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said the financial transfers would resume. DALIA NAMMARI (AP)

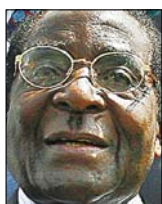
# Zimbabwe Price Cuts Spur Chaos, Arrests

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | Inspectors and police raided stores Sunday to enforce sweeping price cuts imposed to curb Zimbabwe's soaring inflation, while shoppers fought over rapidly disappearing staples at supermarkets.

At least 20 business executives were arrested over the weekend for hoarding goods and violating the government's order last week to slash prices of most products by half, the official Sunday Mail reported. Gasoline prices were ordered reduced by 70 percent, and stations quickly ran dry.

Inspectors and police forced their way into storage rooms at shops, demanding that stocks be put on sale and accusing managers of hoarding products.

Zimbabwe, suffering its worst economic crisis since gaining independence from Britain in 1980, has the world's highest inflation rate. The official rate is 4,500 percent,



Mugabe

but independent financial institutions calculate real inflation on essential goods at closer to 9,000 percent.

Critics blame the meltdown on President Robert Mugabe's often violent campaign to seize thousands of white-owned farms for redistribution to blacks. The long-ruling leader says the program is fixing imbalances in land ownership after British colonial rule. ANGUS SHAW (AP)

# Mexican Leftist Aims to Reignite Opposition Base

MEXICO CITY | The leftist who barely lost Mexico's presidential election criticized President Felipe Calderon's oil policies, promising unspecified consequences during a mass rally Sunday aimed at reigniting support for his government-in-resistance.

Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador threatened to rouse the masses if Calderon tries to privatize the state-owned oil industry or open it to foreign investment.

Lopez Obrador has blamed his defeat on fraud and refused to recognize Calderon — who won the five-way election by a margin of about 230,000 votes — and has mounted his own parallel government with himself as "legitimate president." (AP)

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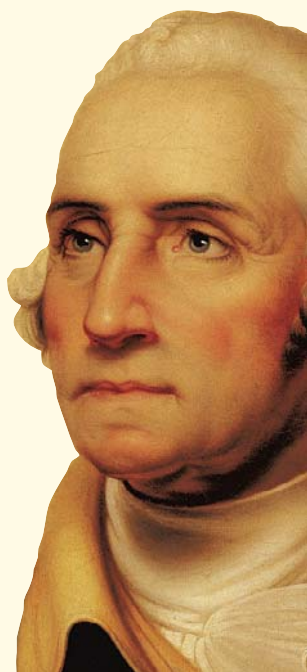
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# Cleaning Up D.C. Schools

## Fenty outlines \$17M 'buff and scrub' plan for summer repairs

WASHINGTON | Part of Mayor Adrian Fenty's promises to fix the city's schools involves a \$17 million plan for summer repairs.

The city's crumbling schools are supposed to get a face-lift so students and teachers returning in August can see a visible change.

Fenty's office, which just took over the public school system, has hired D.C. based Smoot Con-

struction to handle repairs at 33 schools.

Also pitching in to help are at least 40 local businesses, which will be part of the mayor's "buff and scrub" initiative. Under the plan, contractors donate repair work worth at least \$10,000 to 50 schools.

The schools need help in many areas — asbestos removal, toilet repairs, cooling and heating

system maintenance, and fixing leaky roofs.

Fenty and his new appointee, acting chancellor Michelle Rhee, will be under a lot of pressure in the coming months to show parents and administrators that they can quickly turn around the troubled 55,000-student system.

Rhee goes before the D.C. Council for her confirmation hearing on Monday. (AP)



Rhee

**Change of heart:** After writing off D.C. Public Schools, Michelle Rhee now runs them. | Today's Metro

# Amtrak to Introduce Luxury Liner

## GrandLuxe Rail Journeys partnership to begin this fall

WASHINGTON | Mahogany interiors, five-course meals and personal butler service will be available on several Amtrak routes starting this fall, as the national passenger railroad embarks on a new partnership with GrandLuxe Rail Journeys.

The companies have teamed up to attach seven special GrandLuxe cars to regularly scheduled Amtrak trains. More than 90 departures are scheduled from November to early January.

The new service, dubbed GrandLuxe Limited, will be available between Chicago and the San Francisco Bay area; Chicago and Los Angeles; and Washington and Miami. Limited trips are also scheduled between Washington and Chicago; from Denver



Luxury lounge cars, as seen, by GrandLuxe Rail Journeys/Amtrak will debut this fall.

to San Francisco; from Denver to Chicago; and from Chicago to Albuquerque.

For Amtrak, the partnership will be a moneymaker, company spokesman Cliff Black said.

"We like the opportunity to experiment with creative market-

ing approaches," Black said. "Anything that elevates the profile of passenger-train service is beneficial to Amtrak."

Tickets for the two- and three-day GrandLuxe Limited trips will range in price from \$789 to \$2,499. (AP)

# Md. Customers Protest Energy Rates

BALTIMORE | BGE customers tired of paying higher electric rates continued protesting Sunday, a day before Gov. Martin O'Malley was to appear at a press conference about energy.

"If the legislature and the governor had the political will to oppose this powerful corporation, it could be done," protester Maria Allwine said

outside the headquarters of Constellation Energy, the parent of Baltimore Gas & Electric. "But they have turned their backs on ordinary people."

Fellow protester Leo Burroughs Jr. urged BGE customers to delay paying their bills. Marylanders are facing sharply higher electricity rates due to the lifting of price caps last month as part of deregulation.

O'Malley pledged on Friday to keep looking for ways to address rising energy costs.

O'Malley, a Democrat, campaigned heavily on the issue last year in his successful bid to unseat Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich. However, in May the Public Service Commission newly appointed by O'Malley reluctantly announced there was nothing it could do to stop the increase. (AP)



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**Total percentage of people living in the District between the ages of 20 and 35, according to WTOP.**  
Most major cities average only 20 percent.

## Local

## Man Dies After Va. Car Crash

Police responding to hit-and-run find wounded driver

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Fairfax County police responded Saturday night to what they thought was a hit-and-run, but found a man in the driver's seat with multiple gunshot wounds.

The man, 31-year-old Todd Rogers, of Manassas Park, was taken to a hospital, where he later died. Police arrested 41-year-old John Bloxham and charged him with Rogers' murder.

The crash happened at about 10:30 p.m. in the Beacon Hill area. Police say Bloxham was riding in Rogers' car when they began arguing.

They say Bloxham then produced a handgun and shot Rogers several times.

Police say Bloxham fled the scene, and Rogers' Chevrolet Avalanche crashed into a parked car. (AP)

## Bystander Killed In Shootout in SE

24-year-old woman caught in crossfire dies from shot to head

WASHINGTON | Police say a shootout late Saturday night in Southeast has resulted in the death of an innocent bystander.

Tiara Monique Merriweather, 24, was shot in the head shortly before midnight. She was pronounced dead a little later at Greater Southeast Community Hospital.

Sgt. Joe Gentile says police believe one or two men began shooting at a group of people on Stanton Road and that someone in the group returned fire. Merriweather was apparently caught in the crossfire. The incident is under investigation. Police are asking anyone with information to call 202-727-9099. (AP)



Merriweather

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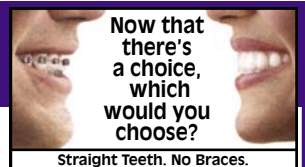
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Evening Lucky Numbers **5-5-6**  
Mid-day DC 4 **9-4-7-4**  
Evening DC 4 **0-1-9-7**  
Rolling Cash Five **25-22-7-15-24**  
Daily 6 **10-35-3-26-12-27 Bonus: 36**

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **0-4-5**  
Evening Pick 3 **7-9-4**  
Mid-day Pick 4 **2-4-0-4**  
Evening Pick 4 **3-1-6-1**  
Match 5 **11-22-23-26-39 Bonus: 25**

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 **9-9-3**  
Mid-day Pick 4 **7-1-3-8**  
Mid-day Cash 5 **1-3-11-26-27**

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## Personal Tech

# PC Thinks Pink

**Dell hopes its new line  
of colorful computers  
will put it back on top**

EQUIPMENT | "Flamingo pink" laptops, anyone?

Computer maker Dell Inc. is hoping its image as a stodgy maker of desktop and notebook computers is about to end, and it's banking on some new color options and designs to do the trick.

In what Round Rock-based Dell says is a first wave of changes intended to turn around its lagging consumer business, the company last week unveiled a line of consumer computer products in a rainbow of eight hues, including "ruby red," "sunshine yellow" and "espresso brown."

Alex Gruzen, a former Hewlett-Packard Co. executive who's now senior vice president of Dell's consumer hardware business, said looks have become just as important as performance for consumers — and for Dell. "Emotional appeal is a part of any consumer purchase, and we haven't had as much to offer on that," he said.

The new models include a redesigned, wedge-shaped XPSM1330 notebook that's less than an inch



DELL INC./AP

**BYTES OF STYLE:** Dell Inc. is kicking off a round of changes aimed at boosting its lagging market share with a line of new products, such as the "flamingo pink" laptop.

thick and weighs less than 4 pounds. A revamped line of Inspiron notebooks feature colored magnesium alloy cases and screen sizes ranging from 15.4 inches to 17 inches. Prices start at \$749 for a basic Inspiron and \$1,299 for the XPSM1330.

The new products represent the latest attempt by Dell to regain some footing in the consumer PC business, which it dominated just a few years ago. But HP is now the No. 1 maker of PCs with as much as 19 percent of the global market, compared with Dell's 15 percent,

according to the most recent figures by technology research companies Gartner and IDC.

J.P. Gownder, author of a new report titled "The Age of Style in Consumer PCs," said the color options were a good move for Dell, but he added that the company's lack of a large-scale retail presence will make it hard for customers who want to see before they buy.

"They're just stepping into the age of style," Gownder said, "but you can't go to a Dell store and see them." MATT SLAGLE (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

### FAST FORWARD

**Are flat panel, LCD televisions made by lesser-known companies as good as those made by the more well-known manufacturers? These TVs often sell for less, making them attractive to me.**

They're not the same thing. If you look at the specs of these sets, you'll see that some of them offer lower contrast ratios and slower refresh rates. They can offer fewer connectors, and some don't include a TV tuner.

That said, none of those factors has to be an issue if a cheap-

er set's picture looks great to you and it offers the features that you need.

**I have one cable outlet in my living room. Of course, it is not where I want my 42-inch plasma TV to be located. I also do not want wires running along the floor or tacked to the ceiling. Is there some wireless alternative to send video and sound to the TV?**

There are such things, but they're not easy to set up, and their quality can suffer.

I'd live with the cable-along-the-wall solution. If you paint the cable or get one in white, it won't be that obvious. (If you live in a house instead of an apartment, you can also just run the cable down to

the basement, along the basement ceiling, and back up into the living room behind the TV.

**Is it possible to store data in a multimedia hard drive such as a Zune or iPod? If not how can I do it?**

You can enable a "disk use" option on an iPod, which will cause it to show up on your desktop as a removable hard drive. Then you can drag over whatever files you want. The Zune doesn't have that option out of the box, although I've heard of some third-party programs that enable such a thing.



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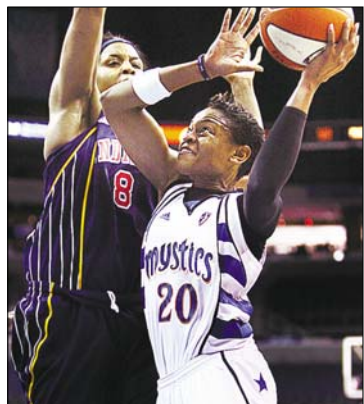


**BECK'S SEATS IN THE HOUSE:** Individual game tickets for D.C. United's Aug. 9 game against David Beckham and the L.A. Galaxy go on sale Monday at 10 a.m. on United's Web site. The team has already sold 30,000 tickets and expects to sell out the game.



# Sports

## In Brief



Alana Beard drives to the basket during the Mystics' 69-62 loss to the Fever.

### WNBA

#### Fever Snaps Mystics 3-Game Winning Streak, 69-62

Tamika Catchings and Tan White had 14 points apiece to lead Indiana to a 69-62 victory that ended the Mystics' winning streak. The Mystics double-teamed Catchings for much of the game, but Washington had no answer for White. Alana Beard led Washington with 16 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals. (AP)

### GOLF

#### With Buick Short on Stars, Bateman Wins by 1 Stroke

The usual stars stayed away from the Buick Open, boosting the chances for the rest of the field. Brian Bateman still didn't think he had a shot. Bateman, who entered 204th on the money list, birdied the final hole to break a four-way tie and become the improbable winner of the Buick Open by one stroke. He finished 15-under 273 to claim his first victory on the PGA Tour. (AP)

### NASCAR

#### Hamlin Gambles in Pit Stop, Beats Truex Jr., Gordon

A gamble for Denny Hamlin paid off with his first Nextel Cup victory of the season at New Hampshire International Speedway. It appeared he would fall short, with Martin Truex Jr. and series points leader Jeff Gordon running ahead of Hamlin. But the leaders made their final scheduled pit stops, and Hamlin was the only one to take two fresh tires instead of four. He vaulted from fourth to first and stayed out front to the end. (AP)

# Young Is an All-Star in His 2nd Shot

## Nats 1B is selected as a reserve months after pondering retirement

**NATIONALS** | Six months ago, Dmitri Young didn't have a job in baseball and was weighing retirement. Next week, the first baseman will be the Washington Nationals' lone representative in the All-Star Game in San Francisco.

Young, enjoying an exceptional comeback season on a young and not-very-good team, couldn't hide his excitement Sunday upon learning he's going to his second All-Star Game — even if it seemed for weeks his selection was certain. Every team must have a player in the game, and Young is Washington's one standout player.

"It would be painful to think where we'd be without him," manager Manny Acta said Sunday.

Making the All-Star Game provides some consolation for Young, who missed out on the World Series last season with Detroit because of personal problems.

Delmon Young kept pushing Dmitri to not retire, even when his big brother — a .292 career hitter — went most of the winter without a contract offer. Finally, Nationals general manager Jim Bowden, who was with Dmitri in Cincinnati, gave him a minor league deal.

"If Jim didn't call, I wouldn't be playing," said Young, one of the NL's top hitters with a .340 average, seven homers and 37 RBIs. "No one else called. He gave me an opportunity and I've taken full advantage." (AP)



Dmitri Young was selected to be an All-Star by NL manager Tony LaRussa.

### ALL-STAR STARTERS National League:

- C — Russell Martin, Dodgers
- 1B — Prince Fielder, Brewers
- 2B — Chase Utley, Phillies
- SS — Jose Reyes, Mets
- 3B — David Wright, Mets
- OF — Barry Bonds, Giants
- OF — Ken Griffey Jr., Reds
- OF — Carlos Beltran, Mets

### American League:

- C — Ivan Rodriguez, Tigers
- 1B — David Ortiz, Red Sox
- 2B — Placido Polanco, Tigers
- SS — Derek Jeter, Yankees
- 3B — Alex Rodriguez, Yankees
- OF — Vladimir Guerrero, Angels
- OF — Ichiro Suzuki, Mariners
- OF — Magglio Ordonez, Tigers

# Flores' First HR Is a Game-Winner

## Nats avoid sweep, end losing streak with 3-2 win over lowly Pirates

**NATIONALS** | Jesus Flores' first major league home run, a two-run drive in the seventh inning, gave Washington a three-run lead and the Nationals ended a five-game losing streak by holding on to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Sunday.

Mike Bacsik (2-5) won for the first time since May 24, shutting out the Pirates on three hits until being pulled during a two-run Pittsburgh seventh aided by his own throwing error. Bacsik had lost his last five decisions, and the Nationals had lost his last six starts.

Despite winning four of their previous five, the Pirates looked lifeless against a struggling pitcher until Adam LaRoche singled and Jose Castillo doubled to start the seventh. Ronny Paulino reached when Bacsik's throw on a roller to the right of the mound eluded first baseman Dmitri Young.

Bacsik was pulled for Luis Ayala, who gave up sacrifice flies to Jack Wilson and pinch-hitter Ryan Doumit but managed to keep Washington in the lead.



Jesus Flores, left, is congratulated by pitcher Mike Bacsik after hitting a two-run homer to left field in the seventh inning. The blast was Flores' first career homer.

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Jon Rauch, who took the loss as the Pirates rallied to win 3-2 Friday, struck out Xavier Nady and Jason Bay during a scoreless eighth. Chad Cordero pitched the ninth for his 14th save in 20 opportunities.

ALAN ROBINSON (AP)



Jeremy Guthrie gave up four runs in eight innings and took Sunday's loss.

## O's Fall to Angels As Guthrie Loses 1st Since April

**ORIOLES** | John Lackey outpitched rookie Jeremy Guthrie, and Casey Kotchman and Mike Napoli hit home runs to help the Angels defeat the Orioles 4-3 on Sunday.

The Angels took two of three from Baltimore to improve to 51-31.

The most glaring flaw in Lackey's performance was the second inning, when he gave up a double to Kevin Millar and a home run to Jay Payton. Lackey didn't give up another hit until the eighth, when Brian Roberts led off with a pinch-hit double.

Guthrie (4-2) surrendered four runs in eight innings, striking out seven and walking none, but lost for the first time in 11 starts.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)





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## Sports

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The number of NBA teams that contacted Sonics forward Rashard Lewis by late Sunday morning, Lewis' agent said. Teams could contact free agents beginning at midnight.

# Kerr Takes U.S. Open Title

## Unheralded golfer beats top-ranked Ochoa on back nine

GOLF | No one can ignore Cristie Kerr now, not with her name on the biggest trophy in women's golf.

Left out of most conversations about top young American players, the 29-year-old Kerr won the U.S. Women's Open on Sunday by making only two bogeys over her final 45 holes and forcing Lorena Ochoa into another series of mistakes.

In a riveting duel along the back nine of Pine Needles, Kerr broke a tie with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 14th and made the No. 1 player in the world come get her. Ochoa didn't come close, losing hope with another pulled tee shot that cost her a bogey.

Kerr's final stroke of a 23-hole Sunday was a tap-in for par that gave her a 70.

Stoic with every step down the



Cristie Kerr celebrates her birdie on the 14th hole of the U.S. Women's Open.

fairway, she finally buckled when it was over. Kerr dropped to her knees and broke out in tears, then turned and tossed her golf ball to the gallery

## U.S. OPEN LEADERS

Cristie Kerr	-5
Angela Park	-3
Lorena Ochoa	-3
Se Ri Pak	-2
In-Bee Park	-2
Jiyai Shin	E
Jee Young Lee	+1
Mi Hyun Kim	+2
Jeong Jang	+2
Ai Miyazato	+3
Jane Park	+3

surrounding the 18th green.

"Today was my day," Kerr said. "That birdie at 14 was unbelievable. To hold it together ... it's a dream come true."

Kerr finished at 5-under 279 and earned \$560,000 for her 10th career victory.

Ochoa will have to wait until the Women's British Open at St. Andrews for her next shot at winning a major, which is quickly turning into a bigger burden than she imagined. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

## Hargrove Leaves Mariners Post

BASEBALL | Mike Hargrove resigned as manager of the Seattle Mariners on Sunday, saying his "passion has begun to fade" for baseball.

Hargrove managed in Sunday's win over Toronto and will be succeeded by John McLaren, his bench coach. The Mariners have won eight

straight games, its longest winning streak in more than four years.

"Over the past several weeks, I have come to the realization that, to be fair to myself and the team, I cannot continue to do this job if my passion has begun to fade," Hargrove said in a statement. GREGG BELL (AP)



**FIRST SPLASH:** The Washington Capitals made their first off-season move on Sunday, the first day of the free agent signing period. The Caps signed defenseman Tom Poti to a four-year contract, but terms of the contract were not released. The Flyers made the biggest move of the day, signing forward Daniel Briere away from Buffalo with an eight-year, \$52 million deal. (EXPRESS)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NATIONALS (7:05 P.M. ON MASN)** Alfonso Soriano returns to Washington when the Nats host the Cubs. Jason Simontacchi will take the mound a week after shutting down a powerful Indians lineup.

**ORIOLES (8:11 P.M. ON MASN2)** Eric Bedard, the current major league leader for strikeouts, gets the start against Mark Buehrle and the White Sox.

**TENNIS (10 A.M. ON NBC)** At Wimbledon, Roger Federer continues to dominate the men's side of the bracket, while Amelie Mauresmo has been impressive on the women's side.

**ARENA FOOTBALL (11 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Utah plays Los Angeles in the last game of the wild card round.

## MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH JUNE 30'S GAMES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	49	30	.620	—	24-13	25-17
Toronto	39	41	.488	10.5	24-18	15-23
New York	37	40	.481	11.0	21-15	16-25
Baltimore	35	42	.443	14.0	19-20	16-24
Tampa Bay	33	46	.418	16.0	19-24	14-22

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	48	32	.600	—	29-12	19-20
Detroit	46	33	.582	1.5	19-18	27-15
Minnesota	42	37	.532	5.5	22-20	20-17
Chicago	34	43	.442	12.5	15-21	19-22
Kansas City	34	47	.420	14.5	16-25	18-22

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	50	31	.617	—	29-13	21-18
Seattle	44	33	.571	4.0	26-15	18-18
Oakland	41	39	.513	8.5	21-18	20-21
Texas	33	47	.413	16.5	18-20	15-27

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	46	33	.582	—	23-19	23-14
Atlanta	43	38	.531	4.0	22-21	21-17
Philadelphia	41	40	.506	6.0	21-21	20-19
Florida	37	44	.457	10.0	16-25	21-19
Washington	32	48	.400	14.5	16-23	16-25

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Milwaukee	47	33	.588	—	30-13	17-20
Chicago	39	40	.494	7.5	19-21	20-19
St. Louis	35	42	.455	10.5	17-19	18-23
Pittsburgh	35	42	.438	12.0	17-21	18-24
Houston	34	47	.420	13.5	19-19	15-28
Cincinnati	31	50	.383	16.5	15-24	16-26

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	46	33	.582	—	22-14	22-19
Arizona	46	36	.561	1.5	25-19	21-17
L.A. Dodgers	45	36	.556	2.0	22-16	23-20
Colorado	39	42	.481	8.0	21-18	18-24
San Fran.	35	45	.430	12.0	20-21	14-24





**EVERY BODY LOVES REMY:** This weekend, an unlikely rodent stole America's heart, and the money out of its pockets. "Ratatouille" was No. 1 at the box office with \$47.2 million. "Live Free or Die Hard" came in second with \$33.15 million.

## Entertainment

# Harry's Staying Power

**The Hogwarts wizard is more than simply a passing fad**

**ICON** | As the "Harry Potter" series wraps up this summer, we can look back at two remarkable narratives: Potter the boy wizard and Potter the cultural phenomenon.

Potter the wizard's fate will be known July 21 with the release of "Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows," Book 7 of J.K. Rowling's fantasy epic. Worldwide sales of the first six books already top 325 million copies, and the first printing for "Deathly Hallows" is 12 million in the United States alone.

Potter the phenomenon doesn't compare for suspense, but like the wizard's tale, it is unique and extraordinary and well placed in tradition. Like "Star Wars" and "Star Trek," it is the story of how a work of popular art becomes a world of its own — imitated, merchandised and analyzed, immortalized not by the marketers, but by the fans.

True phenomena are never planned. Not "Star Trek," a series canceled after three seasons by NBC; or "Star Wars," rejected throughout Hollywood before taken on by 20th Century Fox, which didn't bother pushing for merchandising or sequel rights. The



**GLOBAL PHENOMENON:** Culture critics agree that "Harry Potter" has joined the ranks of true "Stars" ("Wars" and "Trek").

public knew better — the young people who screamed for the Beatles or watched "Star Wars" dozens of times or carried on for years about "Star Trek" after its cancellation.

In the beginning, "Harry Potter" simply needed a home. Several British publishers turned down Rowling, believing her manuscript too long and/or too slow, before the Bloomsbury Press signed her up in 1996 for \$4,000 and a warning not to expect to get rich from writing children's books. An American publisher had bigger ideas: Scholastic editor Arthur A. Levine acquired

U.S. rights for \$105,000.

"I can vividly remember reading the manuscript and thinking, 'This reminds me of Roald Dahl,' an author of such skill, an author with a unique ability to be funny and cutting and exciting at the same time," Levine says.

While fads fade out, phenomena last, thanks to the same folks who got them started: the fans, the people who hold "Star Wars" conventions, play Beatles songs for their children, post their own "Star Trek" videos online or the Potter fans around the world already

vowing to continue. The mania will never be this intense again, but this series will have life in the real world for a very long time.

"When something has staying power, it's because it strikes some kind of fundamental chord," Neal Gabler, a cultural critic, says, "Kids identify with Harry Potter and his adventures; they identify with his empowerment. It's all very circular. We feel empowered by making a phenomenon out of something like Potter, and Potter itself addresses the very idea of empowerment."

HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

# Hello, I'm John Carter Cash

**The king and queen of country, in the words of their son**

**LEGACY** | John Carter Cash knows all about the pressure of following in famous footsteps.

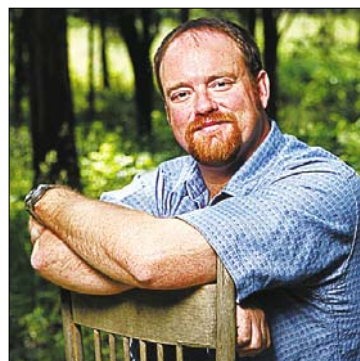
Not only was his father the musical legend Johnny Cash, his mom was June Carter Cash, a beloved member of the pioneering Carter Family.

His half-sisters, Rosanne Cash and Carlene Carter, are successful

recording artists. His ex-brothers-in-law are Rodney Crowell, Marty Stuart and Nick Lowe.

At 37, he finds himself in the delicate position of trying to preserve the family legacy while maintaining his own identity.

This month he released a book about his mother, "Anchored in Love: An Intimate Portrait of June Carter Cash," and a companion tribute album he produced that includes Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Loretta Lynn and Brad Paisley.



Johnny and June made music together. They also made John Carter Cash.

He writes frankly of his father's drug abuse and reveals for the first time that his mother also was addicted to prescription painkillers in her later years. "That was one of the things that made it so hard to write the book, because I knew if I was going to do it, I had to go there. I had to tell the truth," he said. "But I wanted the point of the book to be one of redemption, lasting family values, love in the face of suffering and continuing to press on."

JOHN GEROME (AP)

**Today's Top Stops**

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**ALL-AMERICAN BEER PICNIC**  
**Indipendenza!**



So the place is Italian. And it's in a basement. The event still deserves to be called an All-American Beer Picnic, though, because it's all about good ol' American brews and eating large quantities of food. Eight types of beer will be offered, along with a selection of pizzas and picnic-like treats such as barbecue chicken and franks 'n' beans.

→ *Birreria Paradiso, 3282 M St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$60; 202-337-1245. (Foggy Bottom)*



**MORRISSEY**  
**Sing a Sad Song**

Former Smiths' front man Morrissey hit his solo stride late, but now he's an indie force to be reckoned with. Check out his depressive lyrics and generally grim outlook at the Filene Center tonight.

→ *Filene Center, Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$30-\$48; 703-255-1868.*

**A SUNNY DAY IN GLASGOW**  
**Strong Start**

Live a little: Go see four bands on a Monday. For a night of catchy indie-pop with character, DC9 presents A Sunny Day in Glasgow sharing a bill with My Teenage Stride and local bands Stamen and Pistils and Fimfarum.

→ *DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$8; 202-483-5000. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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## Entertainment

## He Was Watching

Andy Summers' on-the-road hobby is now a work of art

PICTURES | After the sound checks, in between the room service and before the groupies attacked, Andy Summers, the guitarist of the Police, used to sneak off into deserted America to sneak off into deserted America with a black Leica tucked under his arm. He'd spend hours alone wandering and snapping pictures to illustrate life during the frenzied early '80s, which marked the height of success for the rock super-group.

"When you're traveling around in a large entourage and being in a group where you're supposed to share ideas, photography was a way for me



MARK MAINZ/GETTY IMAGES

Summers proves to be multit talented.

to have autonomy over my own universe," Summers said.

Having amassed almost 25,000 images from his time on the road, Summers collated them and boxed them away in his attic. The images remained hidden for nearly 20 years,

until a friend suggested Summers pull together his collection.

So, out of the dust came the aptly titled book "I'll Be Watching You: Inside the Police 1980-83," the recently released work Summers compiled that blends hundreds of his pictures with dated journal entries.

Nina Wiener, who edited the book, said, "The real shocker is what a great photographer Andy is."

Taschen recently distributed 1,500 signed and numbered limited-edition copies of the book worldwide, with a lofty \$400 price tag. In October, a smaller coffee-table version with identical content will retail for \$39.99.

AMY KAUFMAN (THE LOS ANGELES TIMES)

**8th Annual Midtown Liberty Bar Tour**

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**28 WEEKS LATER (R)** 12:10, 2:20,  
**SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13)** 1:00, 4:00

**HOT FUZZ (R)** 1:10, 4:20, 7:20  
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**ANGEL-A (R)** 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30  
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**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:35  
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## Entertainment



**BUSH WON'T TALK, BUT STONE WILL:** Oliver Stone, who has chronicled the lives of Alexander the Great, Richard Nixon and Fidel Castro, has requested permission to make a documentary about Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

# Wrote the Book on Rap

**Brian Coleman has interviewed all the big names in hip hop**

**MUSIC LIT** | Getting inside the creative process is what led Brian Coleman to research, write and self-publish the book "Rakim Told Me." Coleman interviewed hip-hoppers such as Rakim, De La Soul, Public Enemy and more, asking them about making classic albums such as "Paid in Full," "3 Feet High and Rising," "It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back" and 18 others.

The 2005 book received great reviews and word-of-mouth buzz, which led Villard/Random House to commission Coleman's new work, "Check the Technique: Liner Notes for Hip-Hop Junkies." The book builds off the prose in "Rakim Told Me," but there are 21 additional chapters, taking the book into the early 1990s.



**CHECK THE BOOK:** Coleman's new work, "Check the Technique," is a pleasant read for rap fans of all levels of dedication.

For hip-hop heads and even casual fans, "Check the Technique" is highly addictive reading. Coleman's writing is snappy, but even better is his ability to draw out hugely entertaining and revealing tales from a pantheon of hip-

hop artists.

**Have any hip-hop albums had liner notes when they first came out? Do you foresee that ever happening?**

Off the top of my head, you've got the first two Salt-N-Pepa albums and the Roots' "Do You Want

More?!!!!!!" Shout-outs don't count for liner notes. I'm sure there were more, but not many more. That's why I'm doing this [stuff]! But I don't foresee the next 50 Cent or Chingy album having liner notes.

**Who was the best interview?**

The question of which artist I idolize the most might help answer the question a little better. That would be Chuck D. He's a dream to interview, because he thinks about music and takes it apart even more than a nerd-ass writer like me. Ice-T is very deep on that front, too.

**What was the most shocking revelation?**

The most bizarre story might be how the Roots basically fled the country right after they finished "Do You Want More?!!!!!!" and were convinced they'd just live in Europe for the next many years, maybe forever.

**Since your book covers classic jammies, who are some current hip-hop artists you like?**

My pals Mr. Lif and Edan continuously push themselves creatively — music and lyrics — so they always deserve props. The Roots are still making important, thoughtful, innovative music. ... I could go on and on, but basically, any so-called fan out there who says "hip-hop is dead" is just lazy and/or stupid. Dig deeper, fools!

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**IT GETS WEIRDER:** Heidi Fleiss, known as the former madam of Hollywood, is opening a laundromat called "Dirty Laundry" west of Las Vegas. Fleiss noted her grief over the death of her pet macaw, Dalton, as the impetus to start a new project.

# Television

ON TV TONIGHT

**LET'S JUST CALL HIM GEORGE**  
Jason Alexander guest-stars on  
**EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS** (8 p.m., CW).

**DOUBLE THE SCORCHINGS**  
Spatulas sizzle on two hours of **HELL'S  
KITCHEN** (8 p.m., Fox).

**MARK PHILIPPOUSSIS' HAREM**  
Willing women decades apart on **AGE**  
**OF LOVE** (9 p.m., NBC).

**EXTREME EPISODE**  
A blind girl with an overbite and a boy with an amputated leg get some help on **EXTREME MAKEOVER** (9 p.m., ABC).

**POLYGAMIST IN TROUBLE**  
Bill frets about his testimony and possible blackmail threats on **BIG LOVE** (9 p.m., HBO).

**SPAWN OF SATAN**  
**SUPERNANNY** (10 p.m., ABC) confronts



**STEP UP:** Alexander's employed on this show. He quest-stars as a principle.

her most aggressive charges ever.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Stars and Stealths

**This week, PBS' sleuths take on all things American**

**LIBERTY BELL** | “History Detectives” (9 p.m., PBS) moves into Independence Day mode. Now in the second week of its new season, the series employs appraisers, researchers and historians to examine artifacts and heirlooms, and the family legends that have grown around them.

In one segment, a woman from Charlotte, N.C., asks the detectives to determine whether the commemorative pin given to her



**ANTIQUITY:** Learn about American artifacts on PBS' "History Detectives."

great-grandfather contains metal drawn from the real Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

The search for the source of

the pin takes “Detectives” to 1895, when the Liberty Bell was sent to the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta, Ga. The trade fair was organized to demonstrate that Atlanta, part of a New South, was open for business, and the loan of the Liberty Bell was clearly a gesture of reconciliation between the North and the South, 30 years after the conclusion of the Civil War.

According to news records unearthed here, the Liberty Bell was a real hit at the fair. On a more serious note, the fair also provided a venue for an important address by Booker T. Washington.

It would be remiss to reveal whether the woman's pin contained metal from the bell. To find out, you'll just have to tune in. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Reno" [CC]	History Detectives (N) [CC]		Simon Schama's Power of Art (N) [CC]		Expedition Florida	Direct Connection			
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	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live [CC]			The 5ive [CC]		★ "Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003)		Warwick Davis, Tangi Miller. [CC]	Soul Food [CC]		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx		
	Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio "Eddie Murphy"			Eddie Murphy. [CC]			★ "Top Chef Shellfish. [CC]	Hey Paula [CC]	Hey Paula [CC]	Last Comic Standing [CC]	★ ★ "Eddie Murphy Raw" (1987)				
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ ★ "Good Advice" (2001)			Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report		
	Court	Hot Pursuit			Hot Pursuit	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Best of Beach Patrol: Behaving Badly	Speeders	Speeders	Party Police: Vegas Bikers	The Investigators "Double Jeopardy"				
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	Disney	Life With Derek		Life With Derek	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★ ★ "Quints" (2000) Kimberly J. Brown, Daniel Roebuck.		That's So Raven		That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
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	FX	(5:30) ★ ★ "The Girl Next Door" (2004)			Emile Hirsch, Elisha Cuthbert.		★ "The Animal" (2001) Rob Schneider.		Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man.		That '70s Show		That '70s Show	Life-Something		
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	SPIKE	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "Enter the Dragon" (1973)			Bruce Lee.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		★ ★ "Hero" (2002, Action) Jet Li, Tony Leung Chi-wai, Maggie Cheung.		Seinfeld [CC]		UFC 73 Count		
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TNT	Law & Order "Identity" [CC] (DVS)			Law & Order "Ghosts" [CC] (DVS)		Law & Order "Magnet" [CC] (DVS)		The Closer "Saving Face" (N) [CC]		Heartland (N) [CC]		Cold Case "Wishing" [CC]				
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## Religion

### Hindus in Hawaii are slowly constructing an all-stone temple

In a clearing within Kauai Aad-heenam's lush gardens, the ping, ping, ping of metal chipping at stone can be heard as a half-dozen artisans from India put the finishing flourishes on the Hindu monastery's legacy for the ages.

Hand-carved in granite and shipped in pieces to Wailua, Hawaii, from India, the Iraivan Temple is faithful to the precise design formulas defined by south Indian temple builders a thousand years ago.

The \$8 million temple to the god Shiva is the first all-stone Hindu

temple outside of India, according to the Kauai monks — and these days, the stone projects a rarity even in India.

The ranks of skilled carvers from India have dwindled in recent centuries, as stone has yielded to concrete and steel. Design modifications in new temples outside India have become a necessity to make worship at the traditionally open-air spaces bearable during the winters in Canada or New York City.

Lush, tropical Kauai, known as Hawaii's Garden Isle, doesn't have that problem.

"Actually, it's the first all-stone temple made anywhere in quite a while. I think our architect in India said he's made two in 50 years," said Sannyasin Arumugaswami, a monk.

Construction began in 1990 and could take another 10 years to finish

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ROCK OF AGES: A beast called a yalli adorns a pillar of the Iraivan Temple in Hawaii.

former ballet dancer and Californian, Satguru Sivaya Subramuniyaswami, who founded the monastery in 1970.

Subramuniyaswami, who died in 2001, embraced Hindu monasticism in the late 1940s. Today, his Kauai monastery is home to 22 monks who spend their days in prayer.

While many of the Kauai monks are converts, hailing from about six different countries, the order's focus, as reflected in its stone temple, is on tradition.

"The way that we look at a temple in Hinduism is that the temple itself is a form of God. And so it is

# God in Granite

because of the mass of the structure and the skill needed to build it. The temple has already incorporated 80 shipping containers worth of stone

and is surmounted by a gold-gilt cupola carved over three years by just four men.

The temple is the vision of a

divine. It's not just a building. That's why we go through so much trouble to build it," Arumugaswami said.

TARA GODVIN (AP)

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# War With a Backbeat

## Music

### Troops coming back from Iraq find a voice on a R.I. record label

Marine Sgt. Sugarray Henry reached for a cigarette as his platoon returned to its base following a nighttime sweep for land mines and explosives in Hit, Iraq. Gunfire, sudden and furious and aimed squarely at his convoy, disturbed the still darkness.

It pierced his military truck, shot out a couple of his tires and punctured holes in the side mirror. A driver up ahead was shot and killed, his vehicle spilling into a muddy ditch. Henry, positioned in the second truck from the back, grabbed his M-16 rifle and let loose.

"It was just gunfire coming from everywhere, and all we could do was just shoot — shoot back," Henry said.

That harrowing night in early



Sean Gilfillan, left, and Sidney DeMello are the founders of To the Fallen Records.

2005 would come to mind months later when, from the safety of a military barracks in Hawaii, Henry put

his thoughts on paper. He wrote about looking for insurgents on a "dark, late night," about the bullets

**“They keep on extending us/We done been here too long/Wake up one day and then the next day you gone.”**

LYRICS FROM "COMBAT ZONE"

that whizzed by his head, about an urgent voice on the radio relaying news that a comrade was killed.

A fellow member of the platoon wrote a verse about a friendly fire incident the two had survived. They mixed in background sound effects of explosions and machine-gun fire and recorded a hip-hop song they called "Combat Zone."

"We in a combat zone/The only thing we can think about is making it home/They keep on extending us/We done been here too long/Wake up one day and then the next day you gone."

Sean Gilfillan and Sidney DeMello, Rhode Island natives behind To

the Fallen Records, based in Newport, were eager to give musically inclined troops a vehicle for expression — and expose civilians back home to the realities of military life.

For Henry, 23, writing "Combat Zone" with Tendaji Akil, a fellow member of Dirty Boi Vets, was a "stress reliever," an opportunity to recount in unfiltered fashion the violence of war.

"Our message is, if you want to know about it, listen to the CD, listen to the different opinions of the guys and girls that are actually involved directly there," Gilfillan said. "And gauge what they have to say and then form your own opinions."

Gilfillan and DeMello solicit submissions from current and former military members, regardless of their political views. They work with a professional sound engineer to ferret out the best songs.

"I love it; I appreciate the fact that my voice is heard," said Michael Thomas, a senior airman in the Air Force. "And there's a lot of people that can relate to what I'm saying because what I'm saying is not just making [up] a story, and it's not me just talking about holding a gun and shooting people."

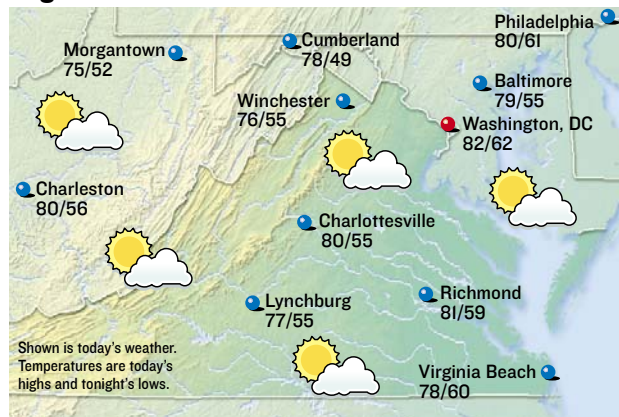
"Everything that I say really has substance to it," he continued. "It's not just dumbed down."

ERIC TUCKER (AP)

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Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High	82°
Low	65°
Normal high	87°
Normal low	69°
Average humidity	34%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.11"
Year to date	15.17"
Last year to date	25.09"
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### Regional Forecast

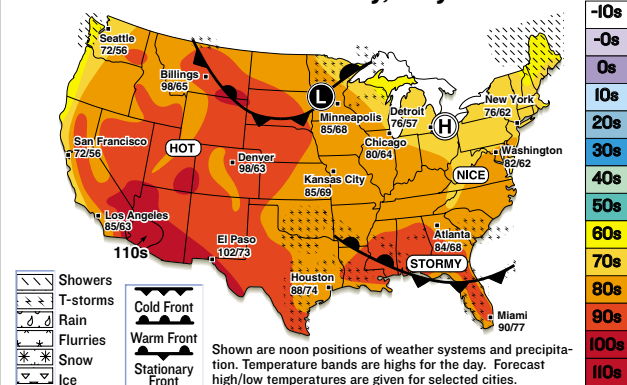
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### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:32 p.m.
Moonset today	7:36 a.m.



### National Weather for Monday, July 2



### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	84/68/t	84/68/t
Boston	73/56/s	74/60/pc
Chicago	80/64/pc	85/67/t
Dallas	85/73/t	88/74/t
Denver	98/63/s	100/60/t
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### World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	67/59/r	65/57/r
Athens	92/71/s	92/72/s
Berlin	70/53/r	71/47/sh
Buenos Aires	59/43/s	61/50/pc
Calgary	78/55/c	75/55/s
Dublin	66/50/sh	63/50/sh
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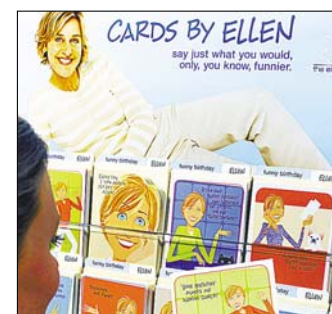


## Weird Science

SCIENCE! Part beauty program, part chemistry lab, the new **OXYGEN PEEL** from Philosophy (\$45, Sephora) combines the fun of science projects with the beauty of skin treatments. Empty one enzyme tablet into the included plastic cup, then add water. Wait one minute, and apply the gel to your face. Top it with the oxygen foam and freak out as it expands and thickens into the consistency of meringue. Wait one to three minutes, depending on skin's sensitivity, then scrape off with the plastic spatula and rinse. You're left with squeaky-clean, firmer skin that's pleasantly smooth to the touch.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## Greetings



## Give Ellen More Cash

Look out, Oprah. Ellen DeGeneres has partnered with American Greetings to produce **THE ELLEN COLLECTION**, cards featuring cartoon depictions of the star and her bulldog, Pig. Capitalizing on her trademark boogie, one greeting reads "Your birthday makes me wanna dance ... which is weird because I'm in line at the DMV and now everyone's staring at me." The thank-you, birthday and friendship salutations are now available in drugstores. If they become as popular as the show, she should have no trouble paying off that American Express card. JEN BEASLEY (EXPRESS)

↑ This all-American bath bomb from Lush is actually available on Bastille Day for the Lush Tysons Corner grand-opening party. RSVP for the July 14 event and get the free, limited-edition treat—which might have a \$100 gift card inside. (RSVP at 703-893-5874 or tysoncenter@lush.com)

← Does Mom not let you play with sparklers because you'll blow off your arm? Try Urban Decay's Sparkler Pen in Firecracker. The super-sweet gloss has flecks of glitter and a universally flattering color. (\$10, urbandecay.com)

Beauty  
Goes  
Boom

**Even if you're not** into bedecking yourself in red, white and blue to celebrate the Fourth of July, you can still let your patriotic flag fly by embracing an all-American makeup style. While wearing all these products together might encroach on face-painting territory, adding cool blue to lids or hot red to lips is a good way to feel festive without looking freaky. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



↑ Recently, one of our favorite mascaras went and joined the navy. Bad Gal Blue thickens lashes to the point of obesity; use it alone or layer it to rev up ordinary black. (\$19, benefitcosmetics.com)

← Anything that cools you off is a good idea, be it beer, watermelon or Hard Candy's Super Slim Eye Pencil in Frigid. The bright blue makes azure eyes pop, but it's fun for any hue. (\$8, Sephora)



↑ Make brown (or green or hazel) eyes blue with MAC's Bang On Blue from its new Eve C Shocks collection. The cobalt has a hint of smoke to avoid that 1970s look. (\$14, MAC counters and stores)






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### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Oscillate Wildly

Morrissey prides himself as a tastemaker, but you could argue he has bad taste. Many of his handpicked opening acts have fallen a little flat. But current opener Kristeen Young was quick to shoot down this argument by Express contributor Aaron Leitko. | COMING UP



### FREE RIDE

#### Snack Attack Is Back

Just when you thought Virginians had learned their lesson about throwing beverages while driving, the commonwealth provides us with yet another food projectile case. Express' Michael Grass takes a look at the latest road rage snack attack, the third of its kind known to have occurred in a year. | ONLINE NOW

### EYE OPENERS

#### The Cat Is Out of the Bag

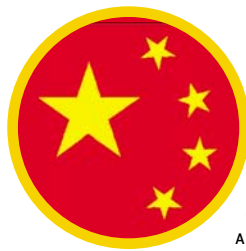
Most of us are used to seeing someone attempt to sell us a lame product on television. In this video, even the salesman has trouble keeping a straight face while trying to convince his viewers that the pettoy he's pushing is more than just an everyday trash receptacle. | ONLINE NOW



## comment board

**“Of course I do!** Doesn't everyone know that just the right mix of bleach, pesticides and paraffin wax gives the added special flavor to pickles, fish and apples from China that you just can't get anywhere else? And I bet you thought it was MSG.”

**COMMENTER RU RAH RAH!**, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU TRUST FOOD THAT IS IMPORTED FROM CHINA?"



**“It distresses me** how few goods (except weapons) are manufactured/grown in the U.S. today. We are becoming a nation of service providers, not doers or builders, increasingly unable to meet our most immediate needs.”

**COMMENTER SHANE**, WHO ADDED, "SOMEONE TELL ME AGAIN, WHY AMERICA, THE GARDEN OF THE WORLD, IS IMPORTING FOOD."

## poll center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

**Do the U.K. plots raise your fear of terror attacks here?**

1. Yes
2. No

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

**Do you trust food that is imported from China?**

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# Blog LOG

**“Die Hard’ is the greatest action movie ever made, and anyone who says otherwise is just an anti-establishment snob looking for attention.”**

**THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM** INTRODUCES THE STANDARD BY WHICH HE JUDGED “LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD,” WHICH HE CALLED “FAR SUPERIOR TO THE TWO PREVIOUS SEQUELS.”



**“When did the Three Stooges become terrorists? If this is the best al-Qaeda is capable of, then we have little to fear.”**

A COMMENTER AT **AMERICABLOG.COM** IS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE SEEMINGLY CARELESS AND IMPRECISE EFFORTS OF TWO SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN SATURDAY'S ATTACK AT GLASGOW AIRPORT.



**“I HAVE A QUESTION** for Democrats. After seeing what is going on in Britain right now, why are you in such a hurry to release the prisoners at Gitmo?”

A COMMENTER AT **HOTAIR.COM** FEELS THAT ALL TERROR SUSPECTS SHOULD BE KEPT BEHIND BARS.

**“THERE'S NOTHING LIKE** spending a lazy Sunday watching ‘The Godfather’ while eating a leftover Italian hoagie from the Italian Store.”

**LASTSECONDCOMEBACK.BLOGSPOT.COM** EXTOLTS THE VIRTUES OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN CULTURE.

**“WHILE I WAS PREPARED** for a letdown, I was actually pretty impressed with the device. All the commercials have done an excellent job of educating people how to use [it]. I was able to pick one up and dive right into exploring the interface. And it was pretty cool.”

**MORETHANTHIS.NET**, DESCRIBES HER FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH APPLE'S NEW [I]PHONE, AFTER RANDOMLY STOPPING AT AN APPLE STORE TO “PEOPLE-WATCH.”

## Discussions

### Lisa de Moraes

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and talked about a way to save CBS' “Creature Comforts” and had a wish for Paris Hilton.

**Now CBS, in its infinite stupidity, has chosen to not air the last several episodes of “Creature Comforts.” Do you know whether the shows will be burned off online?**

You guys need to start a rabid “save CC” campaign — like the crazy survivalist fans of “Jericho.” I suggest

sending CBS suits all the slugs you collect from your garden.

**Did you read an article about Isaiah Washington now blaming his firing because he's black? First he was hurt, then he was angry, then he was resigned, now he's accusing. Why can't he just move on like every other actor/actress who was let go from a show?**

His comments seem to be making ABC's case for why he was removed from their show, “Grey's Anatomy.” He does seem to be showing signs of anger-management issues; I read one interview in which he blamed [T.R.] Knight for setting up the feud between Washington and McDreamy [Patrick Dempsey] —

the one in which Washington was alleged to have used the slur against gays in the first place.

**Paris Hilton should spend every waking minute doing the most heinously ostentatious things she can come up with, if only to up the ante with the other celebutards. Steel cage debauch-off between Britney, Lindsey and Paris? I'm in!**

I want to see them together on next year's “Idol Gives Back.” I want to hear them talk about Darfur. I want to hear them spell Darfur.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Post staff writers Eric Weiss and Lena H. Sun will be online to answer your transportation questions at 11 a.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions)

# DO

**PREPARE FOR MAJOR CROWDS THIS WEEK.** In addition to standard July 4 festivities, thousands more will be staying in town to see the PGA Tour's newest tournament in the area. The AT&T National, created by the Tiger Woods Foundation, begins Thursday at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.



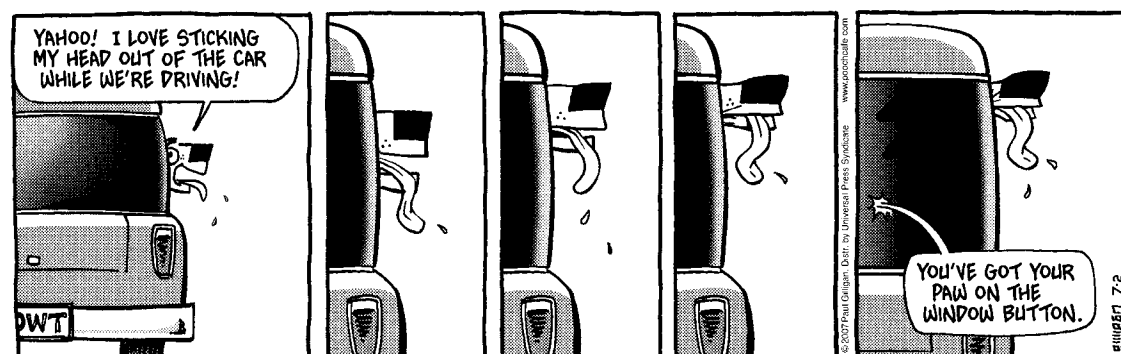
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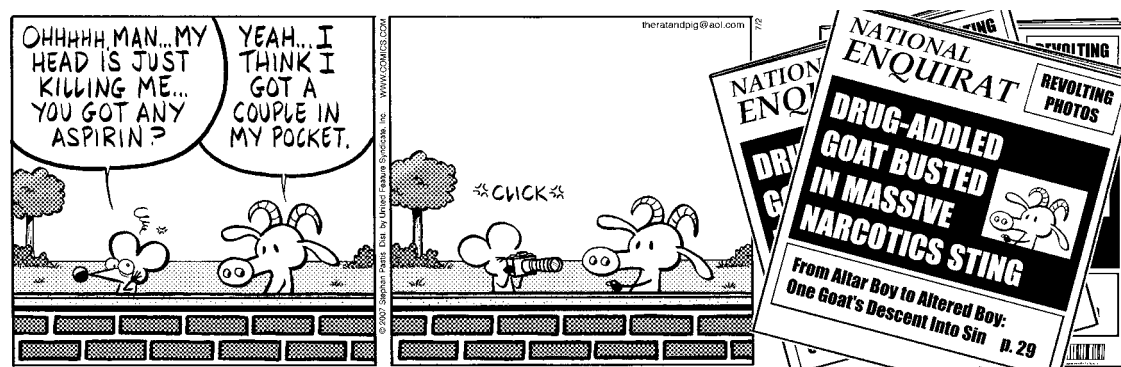
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### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll have more than one reason to wonder at your own luck. Before nightfall, someone comes to you with a special offer you cannot refuse.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your routine can be broken up by the simplest means—provided you keep your eyes open for opportunities that others often miss.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Others are likely to gravitate toward you—thanks to your ability to make even the most serious problem seem routinely solvable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You had better be sure you have some spare cash in your pocket, as necessary expenses may actually surprise you. A crisis is avoided.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** That which seems to be clear and simple is likely to have some hidden surprises—which you'll discover in a moment of weakness or vulnerability.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You can avoid the crunch in days to come by tend-

ing to routine business as quickly and as efficiently as possible right now. Don't put things off.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Rules and regulations are nothing to ignore; they can actually help you maximize both safety and productivity at this time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your wishes can come true at this time, but you must take the making of them very seriously if you expect any real results.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You'll have the chance to show off one of your hidden talents before the day is out. In very little time, someone may make a serious offer.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may be expecting the same old things, but as soon as you settle into a routine, something is likely to surprise you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Now is no time to rush; take it nice and easy, and look at all the details with careful scrutiny. Leave nothing to chance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're on a productive and potentially profitable road, but you don't want to reach your destination too soon. Getting there is half the fun.

## Letters

### Court Right on Race in Schools

**THE SUPREME COURT** was exactly right: Schools should not use race to divide children ("High Court Limits School Integration," June 29). If parents were allowed to send their children to whichever school they wanted, schools would become extreme-

ly diverse, as people from every ethnicity would flock to the best schools. Instead, the government tells parents what is best for them and their children. Then, the government tells children that there are major differences between them due to the color of their skin. This is not a lesson the government should be teaching children.

—GARY UZONYI  
Washington, D.C.

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## Today in History

**1776** The Continental Congress passes a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

**1881** President James Garfield is shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

**1937** Aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappear over the Pacific Ocean

while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

**1961** Author Ernest Hemingway fatally shoots himself at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

**1964** President Lyndon Johnson signs into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

**1997** Actor James Stewart dies in Beverly Hills at age 89.

**2002** American adventurer Steve Fossett becomes the first person to fly a balloon solo around the world as he returns to western Australia.

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Laugh now, Foxy. You'll cry later.

## NO-SHOWS

### Foxy Allows Assaultress To Again Prowl Streets

A woman charged with assaulting and robbing **FOXY BROWN** was released from jail after the rapper failed to appear before a grand jury to testify against her. Roshawn Anthony, 23, was released from Riker's Island on her own recognizance Thursday but still faces charges of robbery, assault and grand larceny in the alleged attack June 23, according to the Brooklyn district attorney's office. (AP)

## CHARITY

### Shameless Sycophants Inflict Boredom on Idol

Two investors put in the winning bid of \$650,100 in a charity auction to break bread with billionaire **WARREN BUFFETT**. Mohnish Pabrai, who will put up most of the money, said Saturday that he's going to be well-prepared by the time he meets the investor at a New York steak house. "I'll probably download the menu and see what we want so we don't waste our time looking," Pabrai said. "My wife's not a big fan of steak houses — but I told her they serve fish, as well." (AP)



## SLOW NEWS DAY

# Announcements Are Announced

**KYRA SEDGWICK** and Jon Cryer will announce on July 19 the top nominees for the 59th Primetime Emmy Awards. The actors will join Dick Askin, chairman of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, for the predawn announcement at the academy's Leonard H. Goldenson Theatre in suburban North Hollywood. Nominees in the top 11 categories will be revealed during the brief ceremony. The Fox network will broadcast the three-hour Emmy Awards ceremony from the Shrine Auditorium on Sept. 16. (AP)

## CASTLES Ramparts Defended With Hurl'd Energy Bars

Investigators are trying to determine who threw objects from the Malibu, Calif., bluff-top compound owned by musician **KENNY G** that struck a 9-year-old girl on the head on June 23. Sheriff's officials said they believe two teens on Kenny G's property — neither related to



Kenny G insists he eats only Balance Bars.

him — threw the objects that hit Brooke Porter 50 feet below. Kenny G's attorney said Hershey's Kisses and a PowerBar energy bar were thrown. "A PowerBar hit the girl accidentally on the head," said attorney Lee Blackman. "It was just an accident." Kenny G's wife paid the girl's medical bill. (AP)



You could wear a red string, or you could ride in a cute little canopied cart.

## REVELATIONS

### Golf Replaces Kabbalah as Celebrity Religion of Choice

**SALLY FIELD** likes golf. Instead of merely watching the U.S. Women's Open from the gallery, the actress tried playing, taking her first lesson on a practice hole at Pine Needles, N.C., with former LPGA star Peggy Kirk Bell. "I would go to all these locations and think ... 'Why don't I play golf?' People walk around and enjoy God, God's gifts, the trees, so I think I've always thought I should have that in my life," she said. (AP)

## UNEXPECTED

### Hollywood Shocked When Distinguished Actress Belches

**VIVICA A. FOX** called a state patrol officer a racist during her arrest on suspicion of drunken driving. She was pulled over in March after passing a California Highway Patrol officer who said her Cadillac was doing 80 mph. She was then arrested for investigation of driving under the influence. "Fox began to walk away, yelling at my partner, 'Brother, help a sister. Are you going to let this racist white cop do this?'" said the officer involved. At the jail, a breath test was conducted but was stopped when she "burped quite loudly." (AP)



What's next? Arm-pit noises?

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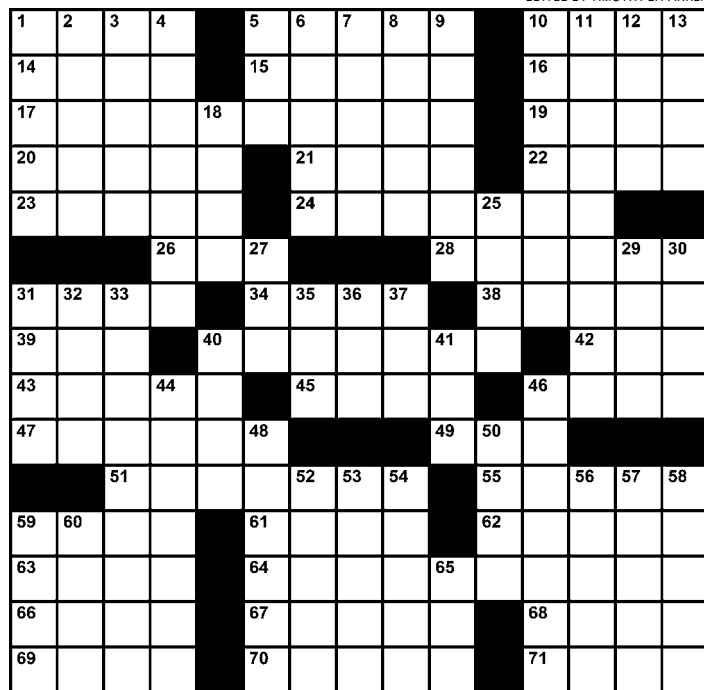
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22 Fight ends  
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24 German mythical siren  
26 Ultimate degree  
28 Unruffled  
31 Cartographer's collection  
34 Jacob's twin  
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39 Grounded bird  
40 Half-sleeps  
42 "You \_\_\_ here!"  
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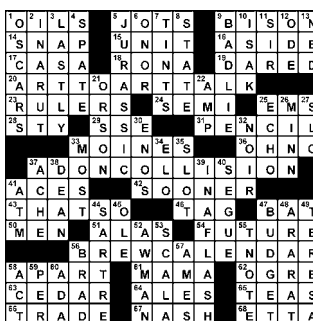
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66 "St. Elmo's Fire" actor  
67 Dada artist Max  
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69 Pinochle play  
70 Drugstore designations  
71 White-tailed animals  
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2 Poet Dickinson  
3 Burger stop  
4 Spielberg et al.  
5 Hit indicator  
6 Flower part  
7 Houston player  
8 Poetic grief  
9 Norwegians' neighbors  
10 Part of EDT  
11 Snack stop  
12 Catch \_\_\_ (start to get)  
13 Costner role  
18 Overthrow  
25 Pinky and Peggy  
27 Feminine pronoun  
29 General level  
30 They may be black or blue  
31 Unkempt state  
32 French friend



33 Site of a spiking  
35 Bribe  
36 Impress deeply  
37 Springsteen's "Born in the \_\_\_"  
40 Consider  
41 Mental gift  
44 Sang softly  
46 Toned down  
48 Was uptight  
50 Yearning  
52 Style comeback  
53 Dame Edith

54 Compact  
56 Cry of surrender  
57 Computer device  
58 Killed musician  
59 Bridge position  
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65 Some commissioned offs.

### Friday's Solution



## SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Friday's Solution

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